

ABSORBENT ARTICLE WITH FLUID TREATMENT AGENT

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

This invention relates to an absorbent material for absorbing blood-containing fluids. More particularly, this invention relates to an absorbent material for use in personal care absorbent articles, which are particularly adapted for absorbing various blood-containing bodily fluids while providing comfort and fit to the wearer, such as catamenial articles such as sanitary napkins and pads, wound dressings, and the like. The absorbent material may be a woven material, nonwoven material or a combination of both woven and nonwoven materials.

Description of Prior Art

A wide variety of disposable absorbent articles for collecting bodily fluids are known in the art. Commercial absorbent articles include diapers, sanitary napkins, training pants, and incontinent care pads, wound dressings, and the like. Disposable products of this type include some functional elements for receiving, absorbing, and retaining fluids. Typically, such absorbent articles have an absorbent core containing cellulosic fibers, for example, wood pulp fluff, particles of highly absorbent materials, for example, superabsorbents, and an admixture of cellulosic